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SUBJECT: EVENING TRAVELING PRESS SUMMARY
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UPI - JAMES ANDERSON FROM LONDON

LEAD: "SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE TURNED HIS
SEARCH FOR PEACE FROM THE MIDDLE EAST TO RHODESIA
FRIDAY, MEETING WITH BRITISH AND SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIALS
ON A JOINT ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN FOR TRANSFERRING POWER
TO A BLACK MAJORITY GOVERNMENT IN SALSIBURY."

OTHER POINTS:

-- VANCE AND OWEN DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY THAT OWEN WOULD
MAKE SWING THROUGH SOUTHERN AFRICA IN NEAR FUTURE,
POSSIBLY WITH ANDREW YOUNG.

-- MUZOREWA WAS EXPECTED TO SEE VANCE LATER FRIDAY.
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-- US OFFICIALS TRAVELLING WITH VANCE SAID THEY HAD
RECEIVED REPORTS THAT BLACK AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE ARE
NOW CONVINCED TIME FOR NEGOTIATED SOLUTION IS PAST AND
MILITARY SOLUTION NECESSARY.

-- US OFFICIALS SAID "COMPLICATIONS HAVE ARISEN" REGARDING

POSSIBLE MEETING WITH NYERERE. THIS LED TO FEARS HE SEPARATING SELF FROM NEGOTIATION EFFORT.

-- ACCORDING TO BRITISH OFFICIALS, ANGLO-AMERICAN PACKAGE COVERS THREE MAIN AREAS: OUTLINE OF CONSTITUTION FOR BLACK-RULED ZIMBABWE; TRANSITION BETWEEN SMITH'S RESIGNATION AND ELECTIONS BASED ON ONE-MAN, ONE-VOTE; AND \$1.5 BILLION FUND TO AID ZIMBABWE.

AP - BARRY SCHWEID FROM LONDON

LEAD: "THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN PRESENTED THEIR JOINT PROPOSALS TO BRING 'ONE-MAN, ONE-VOTE' RULE TO RHODESIA, BUT THEY FAILED TO GAIN SOUTH AFRICA'S ENDORSEMENT FOR THE PACKAGE. US SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS R. VANCE AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY DAVID OWEN CONFERRED TOGETHER AND THEN MET WITH SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER RF 'PIK' BOTHA."

OTHER POINTS:

-- AT NEWS CONFERENCE OWEN SAID THERE WAS A REASONABLE CHANCE TO PERSUADE ALL PARTIES TO ACCEPT ANGLO-AMERICAN APPROACH TO MAJORITY RULE BUT CONCEDED HE NOT EXACTLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES OF PLAN.

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-- VANCE SAID DISPUTE INVOLVED VERY COMPLEX ISSUES WHICH BOUND TO TAKE TIME.

-- BOTH MADE CLEAR BOTHA HAD WITHHELD ENDORSEMENT.

-- OWEN DISMISSED ELECTIONS CALLED FOR BY SMITH AUGUST 31.

-- NKOMO SAID AT UN HE HAD TURNED DOWN BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR UN FORCE TO WATCH OVER TRANSITION OF RHODESIA TO INDEPENDENCE AND HAD OFFERED OWN TROOPS FOR JOB.

-- NKOMO SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS TRANSITION PLAN WITH VANCE OR OTHER OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON MONDAY.

REUTERS - ROY GUTMAN FROM LONDON

LEAD: "THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS HELD AN UNPRECEDENTED JOINT MEETING HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS REVISED ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR GIVING RHODESIA BLACK MAJORITY RULE AND LEGAL INDEPENDENCE BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR."

OTHER POINTS:

-- BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID TANZANIAN HIGH COMMISSION HAD TOLD PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN THAT NYERERE UNABLE LUNCH WITH HIM SATURDAY.

-- TANZANIAN SOURCES SAID LUNCHEON MISUNDERSTANDING AROSE OUT OF COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES WHILE NYERERE IN US.

-- OWEN, VANCE OR BOTH COULD CALL ON NYERERE AT HIS HOTEL.

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-- US AND UK ARE HOPING NYERERE WILL PUT THEIR PROPOSALS POSITIVELY TO SUMMIT MEETING OF FIVE 'FRONT LINE' STATES AND TO NKOMO AND MUGABE.

-- INFORMED BRITISH SOURCES SAID THEY EXPECTED BOTHA TO MEET EARLY WITH SMITH TO DISCUSS US-UK PLAN.

TV NETWORKS -- NO REPORTS

OTHER REPORTS ON MIDEAST TRIP:

-- REUTERS REPORTED FROM MOSCOW THAT TASS HAS SAID ARAB COUNTRIES HAD SEEN THROUGH PROPAGANDA ATTEMPTS TO PROVE THAT AMERICAN POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST TOOK ACCOUNT EQUALLY OF ISRAELI AND ARAB INTERESTS. "THIS PROCISELY EXPLAINS THE FAILURE AND POINTLESSNESS OF CYRUS VANCE'S MISSION TO THE MIDDLE EAST," TASS WAS QUOTED AS COMMENTING.

-- REUTERS CARRIED ITEM FROM TEL AVIV REPORTING: "UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE THIS WEEK PERSUADED PRESIDENT SADAT OF EGYPT AND KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN TO ENTER INTO DIALOGUE WITH ISRAEL AIMED AT A FULL PEACE TREATY, ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS AND THE STATE-OWNED RADIO SAID TODAY. THIS WAS THE ACHIEVEMENT REFERRED TO BY ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER MENACHEM BEGIN AT THE END OF MR. VANCE'S TRIP TO JERUSALEM."

-- MICHAEL LITTLEJOHN OF REUTERS REPORTED FROM UNITED NATIONS THAT FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AT UN VIEW "FAILURE OF VANCE'S MIDEAST TRIP TO ACHIEVE MAJOR PROGRESS: AS "DISAPPOINTING BUT BY NO MEANS A DISASTER." FACT THAT THERE IS SIILL ROOM FOR PEACEFUL MANEUVERING AND THAT ALL SIDES WOULD BE TOGETHER IN NEW YORK AT UNGA SEEN AS UNCLASSIFIED

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ENCOURAGING. REPORT THAT ARABS AGREED TO IDEA OF
FORMAL PEACE TREATIES RATHER THAN LESS BINDING ACCORD
WAS CONSIDERED BY DIPLOMATS TO BE "SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT
OF PROGRESS." CHRISTOPHER

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